

HB 1004 -- YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY

SPONSOR: Roberts

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Urban Issues by a vote of 4 to 1.

Currently, the Adjutant General of the Missouri National Guard may establish the "Missouri Youth Challenge Academy" to provide positive interventions for at-risk school-age youth. This bill requires the Adjutant General to establish the academy.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the program has very positive results but just needs funding.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Roberts and Anthony Bamvakais, Missouri National Guard - Office of the Adjutant General.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.